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2012 Park Pass Photo Contest Official Rules

SPONSOR

The sponsor is the Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association. Phone number 701-623-4884, <http://www.trnha.org/>

TERM

The 2012 Park Pass Photography Contest begins April 18, 2012 at 12:00:00 a.m. US Eastern Time and **ends September 7, 2012, 11:59 PM US Eastern Time** ("ET") (the "Contest"). Information on how to enter and prizes form part of these official rules ("Official Rules"). By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to the Official Rules and warrants that his or her entry complies with all requirements set out in the Official Rules. This is a skill based contest and chance plays no part in the determination of winners.

WHO MAY ENTER

Contest is open to any person regardless of age. If entering as a minor, please fill out the photo release form and submit with your application package. Employees of Theodore Roosevelt National Park, Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association or its Board Members are eligible for entry.

HOW TO ENTER

Each Entry consists of an entry form, up to 2 images, and an photo release form if necessary. Photos have to be taken between from May 2011 through 6 day of September 2012. There are no specific categories to the contest, however photos must contain any of the following: Natural, Cultural, Historical, subject within the three units of Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

Photographs must be in digital format. Only online entries will be eligible. No print or film submissions will be accepted for entry into this Contest. The photograph need not be taken with a digital camera; scans of negatives, transparencies, or photographic prints are acceptable. All digital files must be 4 megabytes or smaller and must be in JPEG or JPG.

The photograph, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the Contest entrant. By entering the Contest, entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of

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privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph.

The photograph must not, in the sole and unfettered discretion of the Sponsor, contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.

RELEASES

If the photograph contains any material or elements that are not owned by the entrant and/or which are subject to the rights of third parties, and/or if any persons appear in the photograph, the entrant is responsible for obtaining, prior to submission of the photograph, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the exhibition and use of the photograph in the manner set forth in these Official Rules without additional compensation. If any person appearing in any photograph is under the age of majority in their state/province/territory of residence the signature of a parent or legal guardian is required on each release.

Upon Sponsor's request, each entrant must be prepared to provide (within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of Sponsor's request) a signed release from all persons who appear in the photograph submitted, and/or from the owner of any material that appears in the photograph entry, authorizing Sponsor and its licensees ("Authorized Parties") to reproduce, distribute, display, and create derivative works of the entry in connection with the Contest and promotion of the Contest, in any media now or hereafter known. All releases must be in the form provided by Sponsor. Failure to provide such releases upon request may result in disqualification at any time during the Contest and selection of an alternate winner. (Download the **Photo Release form**. Acrobat Reader is required to view the download. Get the free plug-in [here](#).)

For the purposes of these Official Rules, the entrant will be deemed to be in receipt of Sponsor's request or notification, (a) in the event that Sponsor sends the request by postal mail, five business days after the request was sent by Sponsor, or (b) in the event that Sponsor sends the request by email, on the day that the email was sent by Sponsor.

CONTEST PRIZES

- One Grand Prize winner
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
- Finalist photographs may be featured in the park visitor centers, on the park website, and in park publications.
- The Grand Prize winner's photograph will be the featured photograph on the 2013 park annual pass. Additionally, the winner will receive a copy of the book "America's Best Idea", and a \$50 gift certificate to the park bookstore.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive various prizes from the sponsor.